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## MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, DECEMBER 1967

P E R I O D	Dairy Products			Bacon and Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Flour (incl. Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Metals	
	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese					Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
	'000 gal	tons	tons	tons	'000 gal	tons (2,000 lb)	tons	tons	tons
Year: 1964-65	87,343	13,903	2,350	1,171	2,268	27,962	93,142	138,779	13,755
1965-66	87,890	14,004	2,942	1,062	2,444	27,582	93,211	143,911	13,912
1966-67	91,418	14,311	3,762	1,242	2,548	26,974	97,255	143,917	14,727
6 months ended December 1966	59,245	9,568	2,621	652	1,283	13,133	47,920	73,041	7,462
6 months ended December 1967 p	55,957	8,754	2,791	744	1,336	13,705	46,357	71,449	7,985
Month: 1966 November	13,396	2,236	622	124	256	2,339	8,459	11,915	1,558
December	12,281	2,037	530	174	308	2,033	6,305	12,075	1,035
1967 November p	12,800	2,069	675	123	261	2,376	7,805	11,473	1,406
December p	11,906	1,917	623	245	283	2,039	6,099	10,764	836
P E R I O D	Building Materials			Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	Hot Water Sys- tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pres- sure) Electric	Electricity for all Purposes Except Traction	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks - Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets					Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
	'000 sup ft	'000	sq yd	tons	tons	number	'000 kWh	tons	tons
Year: 1964-65	178,073	26,881	705,256	172,130	182,015	5,020	3,780,062	130,353	59,812
1965-66	178,479	24,352	557,190	181,868	195,415	4,541	3,896,480	159,875	64,106
1966-67 p	171,840	22,011	487,403	196,958	207,865	4,727	r 4,115,615	164,123	57,499
6 months ended December 1966 p	(g) 93,265	11,823	248,279	95,868	102,804	2,519	2,095,158	67,859	31,370
6 months ended December 1967 p	(g) 91,553	13,538	246,868	92,782	102,071	2,604	1,989,080	72,092	9,439
Month: 1966 November p	15,904	2,134	43,116	16,856	16,685	343	r 332,346	14,357	4,155
December p	11,702	1,563	32,902	15,673	18,537	339	329,050	17,767	5,666
1967 November p	15,848	2,489	40,076	15,732	17,891	430	302,974	16,337	633
December p	(h)	1,664	29,065	13,151	16,036	397	276,297	16,770	373

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.  
(c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended November. (h) Not yet available.  
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SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

P E R I O D	Cattle			Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves			
Year: 1961-62	42,614	48,638	44,230	510,626	649,306	120,49
1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,42
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,50
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,52
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,24
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,91
6 months ended December 1966	23,830	28,274	44,630	227,527	305,859	71,92
6 months ended December 1967 p	25,000	27,150	41,167	243,924	226,395	69,21
Month: 1966 November	4,179	5,408	1,422	45,971	60,396	14,21
December	4,262	4,752	651	46,519	73,888	14,42
1967 November p	4,616	5,229	1,381	61,896	48,574	12,52
December p	4,524	4,938	836	59,365	50,693	13,55

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2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

P E R I O D	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1961-62	18,778	896	10,066	10,163	5,428	45,33
1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,54
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,91
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,97
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,13
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,76
6 months ended December 1966	10,504	782	4,787	4,876	3,464	24,41
6 months ended December 1967 p	10,345	777	4,792	3,569	3,244	22,72
Month: 1966 November	1,918	33	988	952	709	4,60
December	1,842	23	986	1,162	672	4,68
1967 November p	1,951	31	1,229	766	600	4,57
December p	1,851	27	1,124	792	633	4,42

(a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

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3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)  
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P E R I O D	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1961-62	59.26	3.11	5.17	22.43
1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
6 months ended December 1966	95.47	5.88	7.14	31.51
6 months ended December 1967	96.44	4.29	8.08	35.22
Month: 1966 November	96.58	5.07	5.09	32.66
December	100.69	4.65	5.75	30.62
1967 November	89.77	2.88	6.43	35.80
December	82.42	2.35	6.01	35.68

(a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.